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"Always thinking about yourself," said Laura. "Why don't you try to think of some one else, just to see what it is like?"

"That is cruel," he said. Then he added in a low voice, "you of all women ought to know how unjust that is."

Without a reply Laura followed Lady Langdon toward the door, and Gladys, who had called hastily by her side, as they left the viney, they saw Olivia and Hugh coming toward them across the lawn. They met half way, and Gladys and the other party wandered toward the river bank. Hugh and Olivia walked a little behind the rest. Neither spoke. Olivia had now regained her accustomed self more firmly, perhaps, and her eyes had a defiant expression, but there was nothing in her appearance to indicate her experience of half an hour before. She was a little more animated and more subdued the one desire, revenge. Striding along the path before her by Laura's side was Langdon.

"Hugh," he said, turning suddenly to her companion, "why are you men unrespecting of one another?"

"What do you mean?" he asked.

"I was only thinking," she replied, "that you men are not respectful enough along the path toward Langdon and Laura in a careless manner, as though they were no connection with her words."

"I was only thinking," she continued, "that you women are not respectful toward another, but a man believes in respect in friendship."

"Why did you say that, Olivia?" he asked.

"I was thinking of a sad thing which happened at Cannes this winter. The husband of a young attractive wife had a friend, one with whom he had grown up, and the friend had a friend, and the three were much together. 'The Triple Alliance' we used to call them. All Cannes could see what was going on, but the husband was so stupid, he trusted his friend. One day he surprised the lovers quite by accident. He was generous even then, for he matched his own life against the traitor's. There was a duel, and the traitor was killed. The wife was struck through the heart, and the friend fled to Switzerland, to be joined there by the wife, every one said, for she disappeared. The woman was a woman. She would have been suspicious of such a friend, but you men are too generous."

"Why did you tell me this story, Olivia?" said Hugh, glancing uneasily at Laura.

"I don't know, I am sure. I just happened to be thinking about them, I suppose. Perhaps it was because I knew the husband and had grown to like him. Then—"

"Then what?"

"I was thinking that most men are like that husband, too trustful of their friends."

"You meant more than that, Olivia," said Hugh, stopping suddenly and looking into her face.

"Perhaps," she answered carelessly.

"Tell me—what do you know?" he asked.

"Nothing, only what the world knows," she replied, shrugging her shoulders.

"What do you mean to insinuate?" he said angrily.

"She laid her hand upon his shoulder," said Hugh, he answered tenderly, "you mean nothing, and I say nothing, but for the sake of your happiness don't be so generous. Don't trust your friends."

He trembled slightly. "You mean well, no doubt," he said hoarsely. Then he walked beside her silently until they reached the river.

"I am going to enter the party on the Pluie d'Or were embarking in the small boats preparatory to rowing up the river to dine with Mrs. Flood-Smith. The ladies stood upon the narrow ledge running along the bank, and the men were assisting them into the boats. Laura jumped lightly into the bottom of the skiff Langdon and Grenwell were in, and, as they were about to start, followed more slowly, and Lady Thwington, who was in the stern, steadied the frail craft for Gladys, who was preparing to jump.

"I am going to jump," she laughed, noticing how carefully Keith moved about in the canoe.

"Don't!" he protested. "You'll capsize."

Without heeding his words she leaped into the boat, but missing the exact center, the craft gave a quick lurch, and Keith, losing his balance, toppled over the side, and the sudden lightning of the stern sent her sideways into the water. The almost simultaneous splashes attracted the attention of the others. They turned quickly, saw the boat empty, and the dark waters, and heard the measured strokes of two swimmers.

"Quick, it's Miss Grenwell!" shouted Keith, and the others followed him.

"Don't mind her," cried her brother, laughing with laughter. "She can swim like a fish. It was her fault, and the boat will do her good."

Keith, who was alongside the first swimmer, who proved to be Keith, instead of being angry, he seemed to appreciate the joke. "I've had a mind to punish you for a long time," he cried.

"If you do, we'll drop you," said Hugh.

"You're a fine boating man. I thought you learned to paddle in Canada."

Keith, grabbing the gunwale, was moved along until they reached Gladys, who was swimming and trying to make the best of her involuntary bath. When the boat reached her Langdon put out a hand, which sprinkled the occupants of boat with a few stray drops, and she swam away blowing, spouting laughing, and saying she needed no help, said Langdon, and he strike out boldly for the Pluie d'Or.

"What shall we do with this chap?" asked Hugh calling attention to Keith, who was still hanging on the gunwale of the boat.

"Make him swim for it, too," said Langdon, loosening his hands and legs.

"If you can't help yourself, you'll have to drown, unless Miss Grenwell will come back and save you," laughed Hugh.

Keith, who had the water, returned to the house boat. When the Pluie d'Or was reached, they found Grenwell and Forbes pulling Gladys on board. The weight of her dripping clothes and the height of her hair, which she had raised, made it a difficult task, but finally, amid the uproarious shouts of the whole party, she was landed on the deck, the water dripping from her garments forming great puddles as she walked toward the house.

"Here! some of you fellows give me a hand!" cried a meek voice from the water.

"You beggar, climb up like a man, I say there all night."

"I'll get even with you, Langdon," said Keith, with a look of defiance.

"I replied, mournfully, as he swam

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Miss Flood-Smith and her daughter. He had been there for some time, but he had been no question of their coming. "I am not at all surprised," said the girl, "that you should have been here. It was a novel idea. It was an inspiration. He felt and he wondered why he had never thought of it before. A title and an ancient name, and a story, and a fair exchange certainly, and easy to effect if it were not for that fellow Keith. At least he would try. He could be no worse than a servant, and I thought, a moment later a servant entered, and announced in measured tones, "Mrs. and Miss Flood-Smith."

"What would you venture out on such a day as this?" said Sir Arthur to the ladies who followed this announcement, "and to such a modest spree as mine. Am sure no one else will be so considerate."

"In America they say a rainy day is sure to lose one an umbrella for every friend one has. Acquaintances and enemies alike," said the girl, "I answered Miss Flood-Smith, "We wish to be numbered among your friends, that is why we came."

"Now, Alice, I never heard that umbrella was lost," said Sir Arthur. "You must have made it up, didn't you?" interrupted her mother.

"You forget that you are not on ancient, mamma," retorted the daughter. "I am not at all surprised that you should interrupt me. Mamma is sometimes quite exasperating. Sir Arthur," she continued, turning to the baronet, "She has such a strong sense of her own worth."

The little woman's face grew a trifle redder, but after casting an angry glance at her daughter she subsided beneath a strong look of reproval, contenting herself with a snub in the shape of a faint fluttering in her unemotional heart. "She doesn't like me, but she gives a dance next week, and I must get cards somehow. Being here will help."

She left her mother and walked slowly about the room examining the art objects. When she had reached the spot where Sir Arthur stood talking to Lady Warden, she turned round, and, without estrance, and turning to Sir Arthur, she exclaimed, "Do tell me about—oh, I beg your pardon, Lady Warden," she added, "I am so confused, "I did not mean to interrupt."

Lady Warden looked a trifle displeased, but assured Miss Flood-Smith that there was no objection.

"Not in the least," said Sir Arthur.

"We were just talking of Lady Warden's dance. Of course you are going."

Lady Warden turned her face away to avoid the eyes of her friends.

"I have half promised to go to the country next week," said Miss Flood-Smith, unconcernedly. "I fear I must do so."

"Now, Lady Warden, you and I must both persuade Miss Flood-Smith to give up the country for the sake of your party," said Sir Arthur gravely.

"I am sure you will be successful," said Miss Flood-Smith, "I will be glad to grow to know the complete process."

"I shall be bitterly disappointed if you do not come, Miss Flood-Smith," Lady Warden replied, with a studied attempt at cordiality. "Of course, you received my card. The reason why I ask is because I have had such dreadful times with the country. I have been so busy that I cannot even call on my friends. I am sure that my friend, didn't receive here."

"I confess I didn't, but we had great trouble with our letters at Henley, you know."

(To be continued.)

**BRAIN FILLERS.**

Some Australian gold veins are 130 feet wide.

A first-class cruise around the world, travelling first class, costs something over \$2,500.

Worn out billiard balls are usually cut up into pins.

The snow-covered area of Canada is estimated at 1,000,000 square miles.

In China, when a pupil is reciting his lesson he turns his back to his teacher.

Several of the most luxurious hotels in London are situated on the heads of meat-carts.

For every four shillings spent in Britain on drink only a halfpenny is expended on food.

Bicycles fitted with pneumatic tires are frequently ridden 5,000 miles without the tires being punctured.

There are about a quarter of a million persons in London, 100,000 of whom are confined in lunatic asylums have been made insane by love affairs.

A check for \$5,333,650 on the Bank of England in payment for the Kimberley diamond mines, is said to be the largest ever drawn.

A nightingale's song can be heard at a distance of 10 miles.

More people speak the English language than any other by 35,000,000.

Giraffes are almost priceless since the Derwishes have occupied the Upper Nile.

**JEX ELECTRIC RAILWAY.**

An English electrical paper publishes the following article on the Jex overhead system of electric propulsion. It is an overhead system in which the overhead wires run transversely across the road, and the contact wires are of the length of a car; above the middle of the car the wires are cut and joined with an insulator, all the wires at one end being positive, and all at the other end negative. There are two contact devices on the car, one for each polarity, and they are of sufficient length to touch the wires before leaving the others; by means of these devices the car is connected to another pole of the same pair, a modification of this system is described in which an insulated conductor is surrounded by a conducting coil in contact with the overhead wires. For contact with these sections with the conductor, operated by a magnetic device carried by the car, it is suggested that this device be used for the purpose of connecting military lines to be laid in case of war.

Neither of the methods has yet been brought into practice.

The hairs of our heads are numbered. At the early numbers—Oh! where are they?

What sort of a girl is she? "Oh, she is a miss with a mission." "Ah? What is she seeking a man with a mission?"

Shorthanders throughout the world will find a deep sense of loss in the death of Mr. Andrew Graham, of New York, who was a distinguished and successful author and a successful publisher of his work in systemizing and perfecting the art of shorthand. He was a successful reporter of the world, and his series of text-books, unapproached by those of any other system or modification of phonography, will long remain a standard and testimony of a brilliant and useful life.

The "twelve-spotted" asparagus beetle has been found in Central New York.

Dabnute is pronounced as if spelled day-ba-tee, with a very broad sound.

The Italian Chamber of Deputies has approved the Jex estimates.

## DIETING FOR FATNESS.

**What Food to Eat to Reduce and Prevent Obesity.**

Speaking in a paper on the subject of the various diet cures for fatness, the eminent authority, Dr. Andrew Wilson, said:

“Dietary excesses—starches and sugars, as bread, rice, tapioca and the like, are fat formers. The living body has thus a constant source of material out of which is not fat. And along with this point is another—that fat itself does not go, directly, at least, to make fat in the body.”

“Fat is, on the other hand, a valuable addition to the diet of a corpulent person, because it has a power properly administered of burning off food in excess of what is needed for the maintenance of the body. Reduction of fat is, therefore, administered as an essential part and parcel of the diet cure. It is said that when a person has starches and sugars in excess, reduction of weight takes place much faster than when fat is allowed in the dietary scale. This may be so, but I do not question the wisdom of the proceeding.”

“All we know about fat points to it as an absolutely essential element of our diet. We can't live healthy without it, and if it does not come, it is a warning of its elimination from the diet, the very rapidity of the reduction is an argument against its safety. Besides, the reduction of fat is not the removal of the food, with a moderate quantity of fat allowed and a slight increase of the flesh foods, will accomplish all that is needed, and much faster. I also hold more safely for the patient.”

The lesson of physiology, therefore, to us all is: Don't neglect the fats of the diet. Starches and sugars are but a part of other foods and are essential for the body's nutrition. I should not believe in any system of ordinary diet or of fat reduction which neglected fat on the diet. The diet which has shown the absence was essential for the cure of corpulence on the other.”

### HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

For a bee sting, make a paste of earth and water. Cover the stung place with mud, bind it on and it will soon give relief.

When a felon first begins to appear, cut off the end of a lemon, put the finger in it and keep it there as long as it can be.

For a sore throat, try a frequent gargle of salt and water. If a little is swallowed it will allay the irritation, cleanse the throat and do no harm.

For stains on the hands nothing is better than salt moistened with lemon juice. Rub this on the hands, then mix with wash and wipe in clean water.

It is said that a good remedy for strengthening and clearing the voice, is to beat the white of an egg with the yolk of another, mix with water, add sugar and use as needed.

You can drive nails into hard wood without bending them if you dip them first in lard.

The seeds of dates may be removed and the fruit easily scooped out with a spoon and skinned. The date should then be dusted with pulverized sugar.

To cut fresh bread so that it may be presentable when served, heat the blade of a knife rapidly over a gas flame, lay the bread on it and then the other across the knife.

In hand sewing, if the work is stiff and hard, rubbing soap on one's needle and fingers will make them helpful.

Wash your face with white soap, much better than alkali for making fine lines on cloth so cut by.

### SEVEN GOOD PUDDINGS.

**Baked Indian Pudding.**—Boil one pint of milk and stir in one scant teaspoon of corn meal. Boil five minutes, then add a little cool it and add one cup of molasses, one pint of cold milk, two eggs and one tablespoonful of ginger. Stir all together and bake in a buttered dish, after baking add more cold milk at intervals, perhaps about a quart (a cup at a time), according as it thickens.

**Brown Betty.**—Brown breadcrumbs in butter. Boil one quart of milk, add three layers of crumbs and chopped apples with cinnamon and brown sugar. Bake one hour.

**Apple Pudding.**—One quart of milk, one-half cupful of cornmeal, one teaspoonful of salt, twice as much ginger, one-half cupful each of chopped sweet potatoes, molasses, sugar, and butter, covered, bake one hour in a very slow oven. Serve with a sweet sauce.

**Pudding Sauce.**—One large cupful of boiling water, half cupful of sugar, and one-half cupful of butter, mix with a cupful of gravy. Boil all three minutes; add a small cupful of butter, and flavor with vanilla.

**Minced Meat Pudding.**—One cup chopped suet, one cup chopped raisins, one and one-third cups molasses, one teaspoonful allspice, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, one teaspoonful of cloves, a pinch of nutmeg, and one-half cup of butter dissolved in one-half cup of milk, three and one-half heaping cups of flour. Steam four hours. Serve with sweet sauce.

**Dried Raspberry Pudding.**—Take four cups of flour, one of suet, one of dried raspberries, one and one-half cups of molasses and two beaten eggs. Mix all together, steam two hours. Eat with hard sauce.

**Minute Pudding.**—When the milk is boiling, take one cup of white allspice and flour, ready to stir in, have one cup of water with one cup of milk is brought from the quart, and while this is being stirred, add the flour and milk to it, then cover a vessel of boiling water, and let cook five minutes longer; stir in two well-beaten eggs and cook three minutes longer. Serve with a nice sauce of cream and sugar.

### TESTIMONY AMONG LION-TAMERS.

Lion-tamers, while not as superstitious as gamblers, have certain prejudices which affect them strongly. For instance, they are much afraid of cats, and they believe that many of the accidents happen on the thirteenth of the month. One Barz was nearly killed in Chicago, because he was superstitious. He believed as a superstition peculiar to himself, which is that Monday is an unlucky day for him, and he will take no risks with any wild animal on that day. Another lion-tamer, frequently persecuted by gamblers is, that it bodes them ill to go naked to their dressing rooms for any article that may have been forgotten. They will go to the dressing room with a pair of gloves rather than return to their room, McClure's.

Early in June Prince Albert of Belgium will set out on a two-months tour most of the European capitals. Prince Albert, though not 18, is already over six feet in height, wears glasses and has a most extraordinary resemblance, even in face and figure, to the King of the Belgians.

An anti-race track club has been organized at Chicago.

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GILT RESOLUTIONS.

The Grits of the Brandon (Commons) constituency held a convention on Tuesday and passed a series of resolutions, the principal one of which is they will ignore the Patrons' nomination, and at the proper time will bring out a "true blue" of their own. Some of the resolutions were reasonable enough and others were as unfair as it is possible to have them. They place the annual expenditures of 1878, the last year of the Mackenzie regime at \$23,500,000, and those of last year at \$37,000,000, hence, of course, the allegation is the present government is unnecessarily extravagant by \$13,500,000. Let us look into this a little. In the first place the expenditures of the last year of the Mackenzie including the deficit were \$24,455,381. The gross debt of Canada was but \$179,463,871, when through the construction of the C. P. R., enlargement of the Canals and all works required, it is now \$265,393,274, making our interest \$9,763,978 against \$7,194,734, an increase of \$2,569,244. In 1878-9, there was no expenditures on capital account, while last year there was one of \$1,627,851. But to make the matter clear we will tabulate the chief causes of increased drain on revenues, as follows:—

1 The Grits under-estimate of expenditures in 1878-9.....	\$ 945,381
2 Increase in sinking fund investment.....	590,641
3 Increase in interest on debt.....	2,569,244
4 Increase in subsidies to provinces.....	463,159
5 Increase in cost of Postal service over revenue because of service in North West.....	151,379
6 Capital expenditure over 1878-9.....	1,627,851
7 Increased cost of Quarantine.....	54,236
8 Increased cost of Penitentiaries.....	34,046
Total.....	\$6,837,928

against this increase in fairness nothing can be said—the items except (6) are the result of the growth of the country, and of course item (6) is a tax with a corresponding asset. The annexed items, however, though partially the result of Federal growth, might be reduced:—

- 1 Increase in cost of government in N. W. T. \$ 243,194
- 2 Increased cost of Ocean and River service..... 36,910
- 3 Increased cost of Mounted Police..... 369,675
- 4 Increased cost of Militia and Defence..... 489,510
- 5 Increased cost of Lighthouse service..... 42,300

Total..... \$1,180,249

The two added together make \$8,018,177 of the 13 millions of increased drain on our resources. The truth is that had the Mackenzie government remained in power to the present and run business as they were running it with the growth of the country our annual needs would be what they are and we would be without some of our present assets. We have no other desire than to see justice done and so far as we can we will work it out on that line.

Next we are told in these resolutions the debt of Canada was but \$173,000,000 in 1867 and now it is \$300,000,000 (which should be \$290,000,000) therefore the Tories have thrown 125 million dollars into the sea. Let us see how true this is. Up to 1870 Canada had spent \$13,000,000 in canals and now the total expenditure is \$36,000, or \$23,000,000 under Tory rule. Up to '79 the expenditure on the C. P. R. was \$10,500,000 and now it is \$64,000,000 an increase of \$53,500,000. Up to '79 the cost of the Intercolonial R. R. was but \$25,300,000 and since then the gov't. has expended over \$19,000,000. On other public works they have spent \$6,637,420. Besides, since 1878 a lot of money has been spent on Post office buildings (Brandon included) etc. the total making the full increase of debt leaving nothing to have been thrown away.

Next a thing is taken at the gov't. because of the C. P. R. rates, but not a word of condemnation for Greenway & Co. in not securing competition on the N. P. R., when they took the people's money to secure it, nor even a word of censure for the Local Gov't. in squelching the Hudson's Bay R. R., the only outlet that can give us competition. In the next resolution Mr. Sifton robs onions to his eyes and weeps because of Federal corruption, but not a word about the Ryan & Haney and Chicago hotel frauds by which corruption funds for a couple of elections for the heroes, were secured. That there is more or less corruption inseparable from all governments no one can deny, but it does not lie in the mouth of Mr. Sifton to announce it from the house tops. What the people of Canada have principally to complain of is cumbersome legislative machinery, excessive salaries, unnecessary officials and consequent heavy taxation to foot the bills, and both parties are committed to them.

ENLIGHTENING, VERY.

In an article in last week's Patrons' Advocate, the Editor declares that he sees visions in the Mail—visions that would be more declarative if the writer of this paper only took more pains in the construction of his sentences, that is if the sentences were shaped more for ornament than use. There is one thing we want the public, one and all, to understand, and that is: The Mail is untrammeled by platform, party or clique. Its object unrestricted is to support those measures we consider best calculated to advance the general interests of the country as a whole. If our conferees were equally free, its visions might not be so wild. It puts our editorials together with its own ingenious construction, and concludes that the editor of this paper thinks he would make a better candidate for the Patrons than the man they have chosen. Our conferees must, however, give us credit for having this knowledge the impossible need not be expected, no matter how ambitious rules. As an organization the Patrons are, of course, liberal and consistent. For instance, they provide no man can be a Patrons' candidate unless he is an actual farmer, and in the same breath through their liberality they hope to elect such candidates by the votes of men who are neither Patrons nor farmers. Consistent, very.

After satisfying himself on his knowledge of the ambition of others, the Advocate Editor supports Mr. Braithwaite's charge that the C. P. R. cost Canada \$135,000, and thus corrects the Mail, as follows:—

Dominion, Provincial and municipal bonuses.....	\$ 64,671,096.50
Provincial and municipal loans.....	6,156,956.00
Land subsidy, sold and unsold.....	37,492,618.00
Bonds issued and paid up.....	89,028,008.28
Total.....	\$205,358,668.78

Reasoning on the basis that a man gets \$10 for a cat by taking two cats valued at \$5 each, the Advocate's argument is correct, but upon no other. Page XIX of the Public accounts of Canada shows the actual cost in cash of the C. P. R., to the Dominion government, in subsidies and road constructed was \$62,132,569. To this must be added the actual value of the land grant, of which no one has personal knowledge. The land was given them at \$1.00 an acre, which if realised would make the total but \$92,000,000. Until the land is sold, however, no one knows its actual worth. If by constructing the road the company have brought their lands into greater value than they possessed when owned by Canada, they have no right to be charged with that growth of value. We take it a provincial or a municipal loan to a railway is no more a gift than if made to an individual. It is equally absurd to consider the power to issue bonds a charge against the country. It is an avenue through which the company may speculate and that is all. If a gave B a horse at \$40 in a trade, and by trading B made \$100 out of it, it would be unfair to say B made the money out of A, and that is what the Advocate and Braithwaite are doing with the C. P. R.

MORE EXTRAFFAGANCE.

It is not alone with the Ottawa government the public have the right to find fault in expenditures. The extravagance of the Local government, considering the magnitude of the disbursements of both, is the greater. British Columbia, for instance, has three Cabinet Ministers drawing less than \$9,000 a year from the public purse, while Manitoba has a ministry costing in salaries alone \$18,000, to say nothing of pickings, which is as much as the cost of the entire Legislature of British Columbia. Imagine again 40 members in a province of 130,000 costing us in salaries and mileage \$24,800. In opposition, we used to be told by Sifton, Greenway & Co. that if they were on the benches they would take off their coats and do the work themselves dismissing the deputies, and now we have 7 chief clerks drawing \$10,700, throwing away at least \$3,500 a year, or \$10,700 if the ministers would only take off their coats and work as they promised to do. In addition to having at least 15 members too many let us see some of the luxuries or expenditures for luxuries on them:

Packet knives.....	\$ 58.80
Valises.....	530.00
Made for.....	12.00
Stationery.....	296.60
Government House.....	6,534.67
J. W. Sifton, salary and expenses, Inspector public buildings.....	2,100.00
S. J. Thompson, Provincial Veterinarian.....	2,725.00
Sifton, travelling expenses and pass in his pockets.....	380.00
Greenway do.....	317.00
J. Thompson, Inspector Co. Courts.....	1,922.00

We find the Toronto Globe, Chicago Times and Chicago C.A. were continually quoted while the Chicago show was on as approving of Greenway's expenditures thereon, and the accounts show they got \$1,619 for doing it. In the same accounts Mr. J. A. Smart is credited with getting \$1,250 for salary at the show,

and \$10,272 for expenditures, which no one save himself, Greenway & Co. know anything about. Imagine, dear reader, the province paying \$88 for jack-knives for the members to trade like school boys, and \$560 for leather valises to carry their marbles, knives and such things in while going from hotel to hotel for drinks. In later issues we will make a full compilation of the useless expenditures at Winnipeg that the people may know where their taxes go.

ASYLUMS.

Nothing will do the Manitoba government but keep up two asylums—a nice advertisement for a country of 150,000 population. That this entails heavy unnecessary drains on the country every one must know, and we propose to furnish some of the evidences. For instance, the smallest asylum in Ontario is the one at Orillia with about 350 inmates, and that is controlled by one staff of officials. Now on the 4th of January '93, when the inspector visited the asylums at Brandon and Selkirk he found

In Brandon.....	54
" Selkirk.....	112
Total.....	166

or less than half the number in our two, of the smallest number of the smallest institution of Ontario, and we keep up two institutions for these. It is quite safe to say that some of these are hopelessly ailing, and should go to the home for incurables at once. This would further reduce the number to at least 150. Now for some of the unnecessary expenditures:

	Selkirk.	Brandon.
Medical Supt.....	\$ 1,800	\$ 1,500
Bursar.....	1,000	875
Matron.....	600	420
Storekeeper.....	600	600
Farmer.....	500	500
Engineer.....	500	400
Assistant do.....	375	300
Cook.....	300	300
Assistant do.....	249	270
Landstret.....	265	222
Assistant do.....	251	222
Other male help.....	3,100	2,875
female help.....	1,174	1,067
Fuel.....	2,641	3,412
Light.....	737	501
Advertising.....	11	12
Insurance.....	262	640
Totals.....	\$14,439	\$13,146

As the expenses we have named above are necessarily duplicated, there is from \$12,000 to \$15,000 a year lost by having the two institutions. Of course there would be more help and more light and fuel needed in the one than there are now in either of them if both were thrown together, but a lot of the "incidental" now unnecessarily duplicated could be dispensed with, a sufficient number to offset the additional change for help, light and fuel.

In looking over the public accounts of Manitoba for the past year, we see following payments to the Brandon Supt. Adv. By election..... \$ 3.84

Maps and Pamphlets.....	4,326.02
W. J. White, services at Chicago.....	250.16
Adv. Licenses.....	12.00
Adv. Fuel.....	7.23
Adv. Supplies.....	12.88
Total.....	\$4,812.18

And the Brandon Supt. says the Greenway Government is the best one on earth.

The Winnipeg Tribune and its correspondents are terribly excited because Mr. Morrow, a Patron, has been nominated by the Patrons of Leger to contest that constituency. They all cry out Mr. Morrow has been a Conservative, and they want nothing to do with the Tories. It is down with politics, but with Conservative politics only. In the last Federal elections in his quiet way Mr. Postlethwaite did all he could for the election of Joe Martin, and in the last contest Mr. Braithwaite stumped for Robt. Watson, and you can, in consequence, bet your bottom dollar you will not see a line from editor or correspondent of the Tribune, or in any other Grit print for that matter, denouncing either of these gentlemen on the ground of party politics. As for our part we see several things to reform in the present government, at Ottawa, just as we saw many things to radically change in the Mackenzie regime of old, and as we see in the Greenway government now in Manitoba, and if there were competent non-partisan men in the field to make them, we should not be dissatisfied. If such men are not to the front, we have no hope for the change from the Grit party on any commendable lines. There is for instance nothing to gain but much to lose by cutting off taxation and piling up deficits, and taking the pledges, the promises and the record of the Grit party, past and present, into account, that is all the country need hope for from that quarter. Nothing will bring about the changes Canada requires but a radical reduction in the cost of government. With that made we can cut down taxation; but as the Grits never thought of the one reduction it is foolish to attempt the other.

The Strong Point about the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla is that they are permanent. They start from the solid foundation—Pure Blood.



Mr. J. W. Dykeman  
St. George, New Brunswick.

After the Grip

No Strength, No Ambition

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures Perfect Health.

The following letter is from a well-known merchant tailor of St. George, N. B.:—  
"Gentlemen—I am glad to say that Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills have done me a great deal of good. I had a severe attack of the grip in the winter, and after getting over the fever I did not seem to gather strength, and had no ambition. Hood's Sarsaparilla proved to be just what I needed. The results were very satisfactory, and I recommend this medicine to all who are afflicted with rheumatism or other ailments caused by poison and poor blood. I always keep Hood's Sarsaparilla in my house and use it when I need a tonic. We also keep Hood's Pills on hand and think highly of them." J. W. DYKEMAN, St. George, New Brunswick.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, and do not purge, pain or gripe. Sold by all druggists.



AN ACHING HEAD.

DEAR SIRS.—I had severe headache for the past three years, and was not free from it a single day. I used doctors' medicines and all others. I could think of, but it did me no good. My cousin said I must

TRY B.B.B.

because it is the best medicine ever made, and I took three bottles of it, with the result that it has completely cured me. I think Burdock Blood Bitters, both for headaches and as a blood purifier, is the

NOW IS THE TIME TO

Lay in a supply of  
BOOTS & SHOES.

We are making every effort to give the residents of Brandon and vicinity the best goods at the lowest possible prices.

All the Stock of the BRANDON BOOT CO. is being disposed of at great reductions.

TRY US, YOU WILL SAVE MONEY

Remember the Spot

Brandon Boot Co's.  
Old Stand.

Geo. H. Rodgers & Co.

**SECRET**

Diseases, impotence, are safely cured. Treatment by letter after receipt of a simplified report accompanied with post stamps for answer, to address.

**OFFICE SANITAS**  
57, Boulevard de Strasbourg  
PARIS.

PUBLIC BATHS,

To the Citizens of  
Brandon:

I have Opened Hot and Cold Baths in the Basement of the

PALACE - HOTEL

Entrance from 8th St. and Inside

LADIES ON TUESDAYS,

from the hour 1 p. m. to 11 p. m.  
Mrs.—— in attendance to Ladies.

TERMS 25 cents per Bath  
CASH.

Gentlemen's hours from 8 a. m. to 11 p. m., Saturdays until midnight

Wm. RAITT, - - - Proprietor.

3 Weeks that will be Remembered  
by the people of Brandon and Western Manitoba.

THE BIG DRY-GOODS HOUSE OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE announces another BIG SALE, starting on the 15th of June till the 7th of July.

We have just received another big Shipment of Summer Goods which will be sold at our Big Sale Prices: 100 yards of 15 cent Flannelette at 10 cents, 350 yards of 8 cent Flannelette at 5 cents, 300 yards of 12 cent Challis at 5 cents per yard, large Linen Napkins worth \$2.50 per dozen only \$1.90, 15 cent Linen Towelling only 5 cents per yard, 8 cent Muslins only 4 cents per yard, 200 white Bed Spreads only \$1.50, 150 white Bed Spreads only \$1.10, 200 Parasols to be closed out at one-half price, Ladies' 10 cent Summer Vest at 5 cents each.

We will also close out all Our Clothing and Furnishings at the Big Sale Prices: \$15.00 Suits only \$8.50, \$10.00 Suits only \$7.25, \$7.50 Suits only \$4.50, 50 cent Top Shirts at 35 cents, \$1.25 Shirts for 75 cents, \$1.25 Overalls only 75 cents, \$1.00 Overalls only 50 cents, 2 Ties for 25 cents, \$1.20 Felt Hats only \$1.00.

These are only a few of the Hundreds of Bargains we will offer to the people of Brandon and the surrounding country.

We advise every one to call early as possible as the best Bargains go first.

Our Stock is one of the best in Brandon and the people can depend on getting New and Fashionable Goods at Great Reductions.

Our Whole Stock of  
DRESS GOODS, SILKS, TRIMMINGS, VELVETS  
DELANES, & C. will be Sold at the Big Sale Prices.

Fashionable Dress & Mantle making over our Stock

A. C. FRASER & CO.



Large Brandon, No. 174, S.O.E.B.S. is forming ahead.  
Kelly paid a visit to Winnipeg Sunday the 24th.  
The Infancy Company will parade Sunday the 24th.  
Archibald Tache is dying in St. Boniface.  
Persons are settling up in the city.  
Mrs. Annie Young, of St. Louis, is in the city.  
The city is in a state of excitement.  
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Children of the city will remember the two important laws to be observed on Friday this week. The law of the city is to be observed on Friday this week. The law of the city is to be observed on Friday this week.

We came across a painful case of a young orphan boy who had just come out of the Brandon general hospital, where he was detained by a sore foot for a week. The boy had been in the hospital for a week.

Mr. W. C. Carter, banker, has returned from the Western States, California, and British Columbia. He has been in the Western States, California, and British Columbia.

**MARKETS.**  
The following prices are now being paid for the under mentioned farm products:  
Wheat, 48c. to 50c. per bushel.  
Barley, 30c. to 32c. per bushel.  
Oats, 20c. to 22c. per bushel.  
Corn, 18c. to 20c. per bushel.  
Clover, 10c. to 12c. per bushel.  
Hay, 10c. to 12c. per ton.  
Lumber, 10c. to 12c. per board foot.

**CITY OF BRANDON.**  
TAXES! TAXES!  
All Taxes due the City of Brandon must be paid on or before Saturday the 30th day of June next or the same will be collected according to law.  
D. M. McMillan,  
City Clerk of Taxes for City of Brandon.  
Brandon June, 20th., 1894.

**Coughing**  
leads to Consumption. Stop the Cough, heal the Lungs and strengthen the System with  
**Scott's Emulsion**  
the Cream of Cod-liver Oil and hypophosphites. It is palatable and easy on the stomach. Physicians, the world over, endorse it.  
Don't be deceived by Substitutes!  
Scott & Borne, Delaware, All Druggists, etc. &c.

**HEALTH FOR ALL**  
**HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT.**  
**THE PILLS** Purify the Blood, correct all Disorders of the LIVER, STOMACH, KIDNEYS and BOWELS. They invigorate and restore to health Debilitated Constitutions and are invaluable in all complaints incident to Female of all ages. For Children and the aged they are PRICELESS.  
**THE OINTMENT** is an infallible remedy for Bad Sores, Chancres, Itch, Eruptions, Rheumatism, Bad Breasts, Old Wounds, Sores and Ulcers. It is famous for Gout and Rheumatism. For Disorder of the Chest it has no equal.  
For SORE THROATS, BRONCHITIS, COUGHS, COLDS, GLANDULAR SWELLINGS, and all SKIN DISEASES, it has no rival, and for Contracted and Stiff Joints, IT ACTS LIKE A CHARM.  
Manufactured only by THOS. HOLLOWAY'S ESTABLISHMENT, 78, NEW OXFORD STREET, (Late 533 Oxford Street), LONDON, and are sold at 1s. 6d., 2s. 6d., 11s. 2s. 3s. each Box or Pot, and may be examined by Medicine Vendors throughout the World.  
Purchasers should look to the Label on the Pots and Boxes. If the Address is not OXFORD STREET, LONDON, THEY ARE SPURIOUS.

**WM. FERGUSON**  
Direct Importer of  
**Wines, Liquors and Cigars**  
The only House west of Winnipeg that has Customs and Excise Bonding Warehouse.  
Bass's Ale, Guinness Stout, Milwaukee Lager, and all domestic Ales, Lager and Stout always kept in stock.

**POST-OFFICE NOTICE.**  
OFFICE HOURS  
This Office is open Daily, Sundays excepted, from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.  
MAILS FOR DEPARTURE AND CLOSING AT THIS OFFICE AS FOLLOWS:  
For the East, at 11 p.m.  
For the West, at 11 p.m.  
For the South, at 11 p.m.  
For the North, at 11 p.m.  
MAILS ARRIVING AT THIS OFFICE ARE DUE AS FOLLOWS:  
From the East, daily, at 4.15 p.m.  
From the West, daily, at 11.45 a.m.  
From the South, daily, at 11.45 a.m.  
From the North, daily, at 11.45 a.m.

**Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills.**  
Keep the Works in good order.  
W. H. COMPTON, Proprietor.  
Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills are the best remedy for the various ailments of the Indian people. They are made from the roots of the Indian plants and are of great value in the treatment of the various ailments of the Indian people.

**Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills.**  
To save Doctors' Bills use Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills.  
THE BEST FAMILY PILL IN USE  
ON SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS

**LANE BACK**  
NEURALGIA, PLEURISY, SCIATICA AND RHEUMATISM CURED EVERY TIME  
WHEN THE "D. & L." MENTHOL PLASTER IS USED.  
**PERRY DAVIS' PAIN-KILLER**  
DO YOU KEEP IT IN THE HOUSE?  
IN CANADIAN CHOLERA, DIARRHOEA AND BOWEL COMPLAINTS ITS EFFECT IS MAGICAL.

**CLAXTON'S**  
PERFECTION and EXCELSIOR BAND INSTRUMENTS  
Are the Best and Cheapest  
Manufactured by Messrs. COUESNON & CO., Paris, who employ in their immense factories the very best workmen that the world can produce and it is by years of study and experimenting that their instruments have been brought to the perfection they have now attained. At the Paris Exhibition of 1889 Messrs. Couesnon & Co. were placed FIRST PER ORDER OF MERIT over all the leading Manufacturers of the World. These instruments are very largely used in the Military Bands of France and England including Dan Godfrey's famous Grenadier Guards Band, and the Cornets, Trombones and Euphoniums are used by many of the leading soloists of the world.  
In addition to the celebrated HOWARD REYNOLDS' MODEL and EXCELSIOR Cornets, I have always on hand Genuine Besson and Courtois's Cornet and Courtois's Slide Trombones.  
The GUILBERT RIFLED BORE MOUTHPIECES produce a better tone, make the blowing easy and the high notes are taken with perfect ease and without fatigue to the lips.  
**Agent in Canada for the**  
Celebrated STETSON GUITARS and the famous LUS-COMBANJOS. Also Brun's Guitars, ARTIST BANJOS FAIRBANKS and COLIS ECLIPSE Banjos.  
Band and Orchestra music, also Sheet and Book music of every description. Catalogue and all information free on application.  
**T. CLAXTON,** Toronto, Ont.

**WM. KNOX,**  
PRODUCE MERCHANT,  
And Dealer in Grain, Baled Hay, Grass  
Seeds, Mill Feed, Flour, Etc.  
Market Square 8th Street.  
All Accounts due to the Firm, of Ball & Knox must be settled at once.

**CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY**  
TIME TABLE  
Winnipeg

STATIONS	GOING NORTH	GOING SOUTH
Winnipeg	Leave 7.00	Arrive 16.15
St. Paul	Leave 8.25	Arrive 17.30
Chicago	Leave 9.05	Arrive 18.45
St. Louis	Leave 9.35	Arrive 19.15
St. Paul	Leave 10.05	Arrive 20.00
Chicago	Leave 10.35	Arrive 20.30
St. Louis	Leave 11.05	Arrive 21.00
St. Paul	Leave 11.35	Arrive 21.30
Chicago	Leave 12.05	Arrive 22.00
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Chicago	Leave 100.35	Arrive 110.30

**W. WHYTE, ROBT. KERR,**  
Gen. Supt. Gen. Pass. Agent.  
**GREAT NORTH WEST CENTRAL RAILWAY.**  
Time Table.  
IN EFFECT MONDAY, November 20 1893.  
A Mixed Freight and Passenger Train, on Monday Wednesday and Friday.  
Going north west read down.  
STATIONS.  
Going south east read up.  
NO. 1  
7.00 Leave  
8.25 " 0  
9.05 " 10.4  
9.35 " 18.1  
10.05 " 27.6  
10.35 " 32.3  
10.58 " 12.8  
11.30 Arrive  
Central Standard Time.  
The right is reserved to make such variations in this Table with or without notice, circumstances may require.  
H. H. F. FORREST,  
Receiver and Manager

**LADIES**  
Send stamp for information of Dr. KIRKWOOD'S REMEDY AND SAFE GUARD.  
Safe and Reliable Patent. 12,000 sold inside two years in California. Mention this paper, sold only through  
Dr. Kirkwood Rubber Co.,  
34 YONGE ST.,  
TORONTO, ONT.

**SAFE**  
THE GREAT  
**BLOOD PURIFIER**  
BRISTOL'S  
SARSAPARILLA  
CURES ALL  
Taints of the Blood.  
CERTAIN

**EPILEPSY.**  
Sufferers from cramps and nervous debility are cured by Dr. H. H. F. Forrest's Blood Purifier. Treatment by letter. Send full account of symptoms and address, enclosing postage stamps for answer.  
**OFFICE SANITAS**  
57, Boulevard de Strasbourg  
PARIS.  
High Healing Powers are possessed by Victoria Carbolic Salve. The best remedy for Cuts, Burns, sores and Wounds.

**CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.**  
Lowest rates to all points on the Atlantic and Pacific Coast.  
Direct connection with Steamers for Europe, and Cape Town, South Africa, China, Japan, Sandwich Islands and Australia.  
Lake Steamers From Fort William, Alberta, Tuesday  
Athabasca, Saturday  
Connecting train leaves Brandon Monday and Friday at 11:30 o'clock.  
**AUSTRALIA**  
FROM VANCOUVER.  
S.S. Arava, June 16  
S.S. Warima, July 16  
**CHINA & JAPAN**  
FROM VANCOUVER.  
Empress Japan, June 25  
Empress India, July 16  
Allan Line, August 6  
Sardinian, June 9  
Parisian, June 23  
Mongolian, June 30  
Dominion Line, From Montreal, June 16  
Vancouver, June 16  
Labrador, July 17  
Beaver Line, From Montreal, June 13  
Lake Ontario, June 13  
Lake Superior, June 27  
Allan Line, From New York, June 8  
State of California, June 8  
State of Nebraska, June 22  
Oregon, May 19  
Sarnia, May 26  
American Line, From New York, June 6  
New York, June 29  
Paris, June 27  
White Star Line, From New York, June 27  
Majestic, June 13  
Teutonic, June 27  
Cunard Line, From New York, June 9  
Campanian, June 16  
Etruria, June 23  
Lucania, June 30  
For full information apply to  
F. C. PATERSON,  
C. P. R. City Ticket Agent,  
or J. H. Longworth, Depot Agent,  
Brandon, Manitoba,  
Or to Robt. Kerr,  
General Passenger Agent,  
Winnipeg, Man.

**NORTHERN PACIFIC.**  
TIME TABLE—Taking effect on Monday, Mar. 5th., 1894.  
Morris-Brandon Branch.  
East Bound  
West Bound  
STATIONS.  
Time Sst. Time Sst.  
Winnipeg, 11.00, 11.00  
Morris, 11.20, 11.20  
Brandon, 11.40, 11.40  
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## CREAM OF THE NEWS.

### Notes of what is Going on all Over the World.

#### OF INTEREST TO ALL READERS.

There is a plethora of money in London.

Yellow fever is decreasing at Rio Janeiro.

The Dominion W. C. T. U. convention opens in London on Friday next.

Most districts in the north of Spain and the south of France are covered with snow.

At Ottawa despatch says W. Martin has been appointed harbor master at Quebec.

Dr. Jerome Allen, the well known educator, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is dead, aged 62 years.

The grand convention of railroad companies of America is now in session in New York city.

The Treasurer of the Irish Home Rule League, of Ottawa has cashed £50 sterling at a bank.

Mr. John McIntosh, father of Hon. John McIntosh, of the Quebec cabinet, died in Montreal last evening, aged 82.

Mr. John Morley, Chief Secretary for Ireland, will succeed the late Sir John Lubbock as a trustee of the British Museum.

Near St. Hillaire, Quebec, on Saturday morning Anne Beaune, a well-to-do business farmer, committed suicide by hanging.

M. Dupuy, President of the French Chamber of Deputies has consented to undertake the task of forming a new cabinet.

Dr. Otto Wilhelm Milder, Professor of German in Princeton, N. J., College, died on Saturday after an illness of a few days.

The Princess Alix of Hesse, the fiancée of the Czarowitz, is at present at Harrogate, taking the waters. She is in poor health.

Mr. Francis Johnson, Chief Justice of the Superior Court of Quebec, died in Montreal yesterday after a long illness from jaundice.

John Gauthier, who set fire to St. Patrick's Orphanage, Ottawa, a few weeks ago, has been sentenced to Penitentiary for three years.

The marriage of Princess Josephine of Saxe-Coburg and Prince Charles of Hohenzollern-Sigmaringen will be celebrated to-day in Brussels.

A band of Russian secret police have arrived in London to act as a special guard to the Czarowitz during his visit to England.

The Rev. Dr. Williamson, Vice-Principal of Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., has been elected a fellow of the Royal Society of Canada.

A decrease in the number of smallpox cases in Chicago is reported, and the health authorities think they are at last conquering the pest.

Mr. Cleveland and his children reached the White House shortly before noon on Saturday, and were affectionately welcomed by the President.

Mr. McLaughlin, of Montreal, in very ill health, arrived in London, and he is in constant attendance and his life is despaired of.

The Union Steamship Company has decided to go out of business because of bad times. The Alaska and Arizona will be the last arrivals in Liverpool.

The annual meeting of the Royal Society of Canada was brought to a close at Ottawa on Saturday. Mr. J. M. LeMoine, of Quebec, was elected President.

Professor Henry Preserved Smith, formerly Professor of Hebrew in the Land Seminary, Cincinnati, has been declared guilty of heresy by the Presbyterian General Assembly.

Hall of the Spring Hill, N. S., company's coal barges are now taking coal from the Young Men's Christian Association building in Paris, has been made a chevalier of the Legion of Honor.

A notice has been issued by the Cunard Steamship Company that the Lusitania has been ordered to leave Liverpool at an average rate of 21 3/4 knots an hour.

Engineer Nicholson and Fireman Thinehart were killed yesterday through their carelessness in not taking care of a boiler on a landside on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad near Rockwood, Pa. The passengers escaped with a shaking.

As a view to securing the labor vote in the next general elections Lord Rosebery has made overtures to Mr. John Burns, M. P., and other leading labor men, on the subject of their accepting office in the Cabinet.

There is a strong feeling of irritation in German political circles over the conclusion of the treaty between Great Britain and Belgium, by which England obtains an unimpeded route in Africa from Cape Town to Cairo.

The required draught of 30 feet of the new Canadian Pacific mail route steamers will likely have the effect of throwing Liverpool out of the competition as an English mail port, owing to the difficulty of crossing the Mersey bar.

The local stockholders of the Elgin National Watch Company were Saturday notified by President Avery that an English syndicate had made an offer of \$2,000,000 for the plant and that three-fourths of the owners of stock had agreed to sell.

Mr. Gladstone's recovery from the effects of the operation on his eye has been so marvellously swift that many of his old colleagues are hopeful that he will resume public life in the early autumn and take part in the election campaign.

In the United States Senate on Saturday Mr. Hill moved for free land, and in the course of a lengthy speech condemned the placing of duties on raw materials, and also exposed the dishonesty of the income tax law.

A sword duel was fought on Saturday night in Boston between a lawyer and a newspaper man over a love affair, in which the latter drew first blood and was severely wounded. By the terms of the challenge the loser was to be punished by 20 years imprisonment.

Mrs. William Andrews, of Mitchellville, a little settlement a few miles from Bath, N. Y., committed suicide on Thursday night by the use of arsenic. The only known reason for the commission of the rash act is that her husband went to prayer meeting on that night against her protests, leaving her at home alone.

Friends of Joseph Landry, whose body was found in the Red River, Man.,

## Thursday, demand an inquest. They

scout the idea of suicide, and declare Landry was the victim of foul play. When last seen alive he had \$1,000 on his person, which amount is missing.

A memorial is being prepared by the friends of the Whiteway party in Newfoundland, for the submission to the Imperial authorities, asking that Governor O'Brien and Judge Winter be relieved from office, the charge being that the former is acting contrary to the will of the mass of the people, and that the latter is not an impartial judge.

## PALATABLE SOUPS.

A Few Hints About Several by a Well-known Culinaire.

There are very few soups more delicious than those made from the tender young vegetables that come at this season of the year. A vegetable soup should be a spring soup, and all the vegetables that go to make up the French macédoine of vegetables are in perfection at this season of the year. Carrots become rank and coarse with age and have none of the sweet succulence of the young root. The same is true of the young turnip, which possesses a nutty flavor unknown to the full-grown root of autumn. Green peas, which are really a vegetable of the hour, growing hard in less than a day's time after they arrive at perfection, make a very delicious puree, which is not very well known.

Take for this a pint of fresh, tender green peas. Moisten them with a quart of nice white stock. Add a young onion and a small amount of butter cut in slices. Add a bay leaf, a sprig of thyme and a sprig of parsley, with one branch of soup celery. Let it simmer slowly for half an hour or till the peas may be easily mashed.

Strain the soup through a fine sieve, season it with salt and pepper and return it to the fire, stirring it continually until it begins to bubble. Let it cook five minutes. Then add a cup of cream, a tablespoonful of butter and a cup of nicely browned croûtons and serve it at once.

Another spring soup which is even less familiar is called in a patronizing manner "Soup à la bonne femme." The foundation for the soup is sorrel, the peculiar taste of which is completely overcome at this season of the year, if used in moderation. Take a scant quart of sorrel, wash it and chop it up finely. Add butter and stir it in a bright porcelain saucepan for about ten minutes.

Strain the soup through a fine sieve, and add a quart of white stock. Let it simmer slowly for 25 minutes longer. Beat the yolk of one or two eggs, as you may prefer, into the soup, and add a little of the white stock. Then beat it into the remainder of the soup. Do not stir it, but allow it to cook for five minutes. Then add a cup of cream, a tablespoonful of butter and a cup of nicely browned croûtons and serve it at once.

Cream of asparagus soup is too familiar to need a recipe, but it is to be commended as one of the most excellent soups of this season. One of the mistakes that is sometimes made is to make it not to season it sufficiently. It should be seasoned with whole peppers, and even whole pepper is likely to show in so delicate a soup. The whole peppers, of course, are strained out when the soup is served.

The fire may be let out in the afternoon and the tea may be served from 4 to 5 o'clock. The soup should be served at 5 o'clock, and the summer dishes, which may be quickly lighted and as readily extinguished, which do not heat up the kitchen like the coal range.

## AERATION OF MILK.

A Few Points From an Ontario Official Dairy Bulletin.

To aerate milk is to put air into it, hence the importance of pure air where this is done. Not only this, but aeration implies the driving off of gases that may be already in the milk. These are most easily driven off while the milk is fresh and warm, and for this reason aeration should be done at once after milking and before the milk is cooled.

Importance.—The flavor of cheese and butter largely determines the price. The flavor of these depends, with a competent maker, upon the flavor of the milk; therefore, the price depends, to a great extent, upon the flavor of the milk. This flavor, which governs the price depends upon proper management of milk at the farm. Proper aeration will get rid of any objectionable odors that may have come from the cow, and will give a clean, fresh, and pleasant flavor.

How to Aerate.—It may be done by dipping, pouring or stirring, and by the use of an aerator. An aerator properly used is a help, but should not be relied upon. Simply running milk through an aerator once after milking without any further stirring is not sufficient. It should be stirred two or three times after milking, and then after being put through one of these aerators and again before going to bed. Not only to improve flavor should this be done, but also to prevent the formation of curd in the milk, which is most likely to occur in the fall, when milk frequently stands some time before being set.

Some keep their milk over night in pails hanging on the wall. These books are fastened to a strong pole or scullion supported by means of a couple of posts in the ground.

The morning's milk needs aerating as well as the evening milk.

Aerators Should Be Kept Clean.—Look out for grease and dirt in nooks and crevices. Do not buy an aerator that is not easily cleaned. One good maker in Western Ontario does not advise the use of aerators at all, for the reason that patrons do not keep them clean.

A good thing for purifying milk may be made by taking an ordinary shallow milk pan made of strong tin. On the outside bottom of this, fasten a handle about 2-1/2 feet long. Punch 8 or 10 small holes in the bottom of the pan, and in using, put the inverted pan squarely down into the milk and allow this pan of air to bubble through the milk. When it ceases bubbling, draw out and insert again. Do this a dozen times each evening and morning. The evening milk should be treated about three times in the foregoing manner, once immediately after milking, and then in the morning and in the afternoon.

Stir before retiring for the night.

Jared Layman, of Green Bay, Wis., has taken the preliminary legal steps to sue for the death of his son, a man. He is a shoemaker, and he says his name interferes with his business.

If there be one thing upon earth that mankind love and admire better than another, it is a brave man. It is to be envied for the devil in the face and tell him he is a devil.—James A. Garfield.

Spider's webs are so light that one long enough to extend around the globe would weigh only half a pound.

A Lima, Peru, despatch says there is a complete paralysis of business there.

## AMONG THE WAGS.

### Dr. Jovial's Remedy for Dyspepsia and the Blues.

A GARDEN WITHOUT PICTURES. Kittle—Don't you think it must have been awful to live in the garden of Eden?

Teacher—Why?

"Cause there wasn't anybody to invite to picnics, and they had such a good place for them."

### ONE THING FORGOTTEN.

Mother—You have drawn that donkey very nicely, Johnny, but you have forgotten one thing. Where is his tail?

Johnny—Oh, that donkey doesn't need any tail. There are no flies on him.

### THOUGHTFUL.

Johnny—Why are you putting camphor on those furs?

Mamma—To keep the moths out of them.

Johnny—What will the moths do if they get into the furs?

Mamma—Eat the hair off.

Johnny—Well, why didn't you put camphor on pa's head to keep the moths out of it?

### AN INDISPENSABLE FEATURE.

Traveller—What is that curious-looking thing on your house?

Native—That is a rooster, stranger. It don't look pretty, but it's mighty handy, 'cos the river rises up so high durin' the rainy season that we're almost lost of the time!

### LAW.

As is well known, the law cannot commit itself, in any case before it, with side issues. These are rigorously excluded.

In a case in which a man was accused of forgery, a witness for the defence managed to say:

"I know that the prisoner cannot write his own name."

"All that is excluded," said the judge. "The prisoner is not charged with writing his own name, but that of some one else!"

### RECOGNIZED AS A BROTHER.

If the common notion is well founded, janitors are among the men who need no exhortation to magnify their office.

One of them was absorbed in a book the other day, according to Good News, when his wife said:

"What are ye readin', Dennis?"

"Oin readin' 'The History of Napoleon Bonaparte.' May I may? what a janitor he would be or made!"

### KNEW THE SYMPTOMS.

"My man," said the woman who was leaning across the fence, "is one of these here pessimists."

"And what's that?" asked the other woman.

"Why, one of these here fellows that is never sure bad luck is coming to him, and is mighty surprised when it comes."

### ENTRANCE GATE TO POLITICS.

"What is the gate to success in politics?" asked the horse editor.

"Popularity, I suppose," replied the snake editor.

"Quite acrimin,"

"Give it up."

"The delegate."

### SOMETHING WRONG.

Johnny—Mamma, my toes are not as hard as leather, are they?

Mamma—No, Johnny.

Johnny—Then, mamma, how do they wear themselves through my shoes?

### AN EXACTING LOVE.

He—She is very pleasant, your friend here, but frightfully jealous. Her engagement with that Japanese diplomat is broken off, you know.

She—No. Why was that?

He—She found he had embraced Christianity.

### EXPLANATION.

Friend of the Family—How is Maud; do we not see as much of her as we used to?

Trustful Mother—No, Maud has not gone to nearly as many full dress parties this season as she did last.

### YES, SHE HAD A BEAU.

"Is anyone waiting on you?" asked a polite foot-walker of a timid maiden from the back of a noisy street dry goods emporium recently.

"Yes, sir," replied the awkward damsel, pointing to the door and indicating even by the look of her face, that she was still more bashful youth. "The man who is waiting on me is my beau, but he's afraid to come in."

### PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT.

#### Items Concerning Prominent People.

Cyprian Clay, a nephew of Henry Clay, makes a precarious living by peddling cigars in New York City.

Lord Wellesley is said to have written most of his memoirs of the Duke of Marlborough standing at a desk before breakfast.

Mrs. Severine, the only woman journalist of any prominence in France, has been living in retirement since her writings \$12,000 to \$15,000 a year.

Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt, daughter of W. K. Vanderbilt, who will be one of the belles of next season, has been educated in the United States, and is an American.

Little King Alfonso, of Spain, is 9 years old. His ninth birthday anniversary was celebrated at Madrid on Thursday last by a reception at the palace, a military review and a state dinner, all on a grand scale.

Lieutenant Waethe, of the German army, who intends to found a vegetarian, anti-clothing colony on the South Pacific Island, has not been seen since he left his home in Germany.

Mrs. Joseph MacDonald, who was said by Matthew Arnold to be the most beautiful woman in America, has been living in retirement since the contest over the will of her husband, the late United States Senator from Indiana.

Mrs. Humphrey Ward was, it seems, born in the Antipodes, like Thackeray and Kipling, and is of her nationality. Thackeray—being more antipodal—than Calcutta or Hindustan, where these other wielders of strong English pens, respectively, saw the light.

We shall never acquire any great capacity for joy, the blessed peace of God will never possess our mind and heart so long as we shrink from self-denial.—D. March.

Mr. Thomas Skinner, of London, England, who has just returned to Montreal from the Pacific coast, speaks highly of Canada as a field for investment.

## DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Mr. Rosamond moved that the House go into committee on the bill respecting the Consumers' Cordon Company.

Mr. Langelier drew attention to the nature of the company asking legislation. It was the largest combine in this country. Its powers had been used to close up factories rather than to extend business. Its capital, which was originally one million, had been lately increased to three millions, for which it was now proposed to issue guaranteed stock, but as the bill had been amended so as to provide that it should go to the bona fide shareholders, who bought stock last summer with the understanding that they should receive preferred stock in exchange therefor, he would not oppose it.

The following bills were given a third reading:

Act to incorporate the Canadian Railway Accident Insurance Company.

Act respecting the Ontario Loan and Debenture Company.

Act to incorporate the Canadian Railway Finance Insurance Company.

Mr. Prior moved, "That in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that a scheme should be devised by the Government whereby the permanent corps of Canadian Militia and the headquarters and district staffs of the same may after a certain number of years' service be entitled to receive from the Government a pension or gratuity to be placed on a more equal footing with similar organizations in other countries and with members of the civil service in Canada."

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## LOCAL NEWS.

J. B. Graham, of Melita, was in the city last week.

Mr. McMillan, of the Confederation Life, was in town last week.

Prayers were offered up for rain last Sunday in St. Matthew's church.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, indigestion, biliousness. Try a box.

Miss Hext, Greek statue poser, June 25th. Don't fail to hear her. Plan at Fleming's.

The Rev. H. Dransfield, of Stonewall, is to occupy St. Matthew's pulpit on Sunday, 24th.

Mr. S. C. Duran gave a very pleasant party Friday evening to a number of young people.

To-morrow the voting on the by-laws re Sherts and Alexander, Kelly & Co. mills takes place.

The grading being done on the streets is really most creditable to the council and the laborers employed.

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Mr. D. M. McMillan, Secy. Treasurer, has resigned the position, his resignation to take effect on the 1st of Sept. next.

Sgt. Routhwaite has received a military promotion to Quarter Master Sergeant, and his friends are congratulating him.

A Killarney man named David shot a neighbor named O'neill while stealing some of his pigs. The wound is not a dangerous one.

The Melita brass band won the \$100 prize at the Hartwood competition by 4 points. Killarney and Boissevain were close competitors.

A farmer named Evans, of Daly municipality, has been arrested charged with selling wheat he got from the municipality for seed purposes.

Now it is Ald. Durst and School Trustee F. C. Paterson, these gentlemen being elected to those positions by acclamation on Saturday last.

At the last meeting of the L. O. G. T. held on Thursday evening last, there were two initiations. Considering the weather the meetings are well attended.

Mr. J. A. Christie received a telegram Saturday, from Oxford Mills, Ont., conveying the sad intelligence of the death of his mother there, aged 78 years.

A 11 mile race—dash—was run on the track Friday between horses owned by H. T. Mann and J. S. McMillan for \$500. Mr. Mann's horse winning easily.

Many people in the city are complaining of the loss of their poultry which are constantly found missing in the morning. Tramps are supposed to be the offenders.

Prof. Cochrane, of Winnipeg, on a visit to the Brandon Collegiate Institute, expressed himself as being well satisfied with the proficiency of the schools here.

John Smith, Pres. of the local Y. P. S. C. E. has resigned and is moving from Brandon to the regret of the association. Mr. R. McKenzie has been chosen his successor.

Mr. Claude King editor of "Sports and Amusements" of Chicago was in town last Monday, canvassing for his magazine which appears to be a bright, spicy and interesting monthly.

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Mr. Hall, an extensive farmer 10 miles south of Souris, was a guest at the Merchants this week. He has 900 acres under crop. Rain is badly wanted in his district, he says.

The Woman's Hospital Aid Society have announced a basket picnic near the iron bridge, for Monday, July 24th. Every man and his wife or intended is expected to attend.

At the recent G. M. meeting held in this city the following officers were appointed: President, Robt. Hall; Vice President, F. O. Fowler; Secy, Jas A. Smart; Treasurer, K. Campbell.

The only opportunity you will have this year of seeing the statue posing, etc., of Miss Hext will be on June 25th, next Thursday. Don't fail to secure your tickets. Plan at Fleming's.

Detective Foster went out to Killarney and brought in Monday last David the man charged with shooting O'neill at the place. He gave bail to His Honor Judge Cumberland, and will doubtless stand his trial later on.

Our City market is improving every Friday. It brings buyer and seller together, regulates prices, and secures the best values to all around. Our citizens should one and all who require supplies be on hand every Friday.

G. W. Church at one time an employee of Sylvester Bros. at this place is under arrest for arson in connection with the warehouse arson some months ago. It is whispered larger game may be implicated. The trial will commence Friday.

The R. T. of T. are arranging for an ice cream social to be held on Friday the 24th, in their hall, Syndicate block. The Rev. H. C. Mason will give a short lecture, and other outside talent is expected to take part in the programme. Admission only 10 cts., ice cream extra.

A Distressing Situation. What a dreadful thing it is to wake up in the middle of the night suffering from cholera. —the nearest doctor a mile away and no one to send for him. Imagine a more distressing domestic situation, if you can, and yet cases of this kind are very common. The trouble, however, would never have become serious if the man of the house had a bottle of Perry Davis' Pain Killer at hand, for it is a remedy that never fails to cure Cholera, Cramps, Diarrhea or Dysentery. All druggists keep it. 25c. for large new size.

J. H. Hooper, acquitted of the charge of poisoning his wife has been sentenced to 25 years imprisonment for attempting to drown her.

In the Bush and Chambers suit against the city for \$400 in connection with the pumping station at the water works, Judge Cumberland awarded the plaintiff, \$17.52 without costs on Friday last. The council had previously offered the plaintiff \$21.

The following donations have been made to the hospital the last few days: Mrs. Koster, crock of butter; Mrs. R. Richards, butter; Miss Charleston, rhubarb; Oak River Foresters, \$12.50; Aweome Foresters, \$7.15; Geo. Nero, of Douglas, is very ill at the institution. Mrs. W. H. Gustin, Alexander, has left for home. Miss Nelly McCourt is recovering from typhoid very rapidly.

At the W. C. T. U. Convention at Carberry last week, the following contested for the Demarest gold medal: Emma Polk, Ethel Adams, Ida Phillips, Miss Johnson, Boissevain; Gertrude Paisley, Brandon; Grace Smale, Carberry; Miss Wilson, Douglas; Miss Emma Polk, Winnipeg, was awarded the gold medal, Ethel Adams, of Winnipeg, coming in a good second.

The finding of the remains of the child in the cellar of the house on 4th street has more efficacy than we at first thought it had. We were wrong in saying Dr. More had given a certificate of death as he had not done so, and did not see the child after death. The general impression is that an investigation should have been held by the authorities when the remains were first found. There are a great many rumors about it, but as no investigation has been held nothing is confirmed.

Many people were surprised Tuesday morning to learn that City Treasurer McMillan had tendered his resignation. Those who earn but \$150 or so a day naturally think the situation he held was a snap, but such is not the case. Any man who assumes the responsibility he assumes, puts up the security he puts up and does the work he does, burning midnight oil from a quarter to half a year at a time in calculations, deserves a good salary. Besides Mr. McMillan thinks it is too much to have the water rates calculated and collection thrown on to him without increase of salary or an increase of help. We understand he will remain in the city in connection with the Confederation Life Insurance Company on a good salary and with easier work.

On the evening of the 14th, a number of Brandonites drove out to the East Brandon School, where a concert was being given in aid of the Episcopal finances of that section. The building was filled to overflowing, and a programme that would do credit to a city was gone through with, the Rev. Dransfield occupying the chair. Vocal and instrumental music, recitations, readings and speeches, the whole concluded with a sumptuous lunch kept up the interest of all till 22 o'clock, when a "sorry-to-part" dispersal took place. The entertainment was the best ever given in that section, and netted about \$400. General regret was expressed at the announcement that Rev. Dransfield was about to sever his connection with the community to settle in Stonewall.

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Brandon, June 12th, 1896.

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